



# SS. Isidore and Maria Parish

GLASTONBURY, CONNECTICUT



## Advent III December 17, 2023

The main responses for the Mass can be found on the inside cover of Today's Missal (TM).

\*The Order of Mass can be found starting at page 3 in TM\*

### Gathering Hymn

### O Come, O Come Emmanuel!

Text: Latin, 9th cent. Music: 15th cent. French. Tune: VENI EMMANUEL



Verses

4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From  
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And  
 6. O come, Thou Day-spring from on high And  
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy  
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the  
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing night; Dis - perse the  
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry  
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to  
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow  
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

4. o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
 5. mis - er - y.  
 6. put to flight.  
 7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt. Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Greeting

Penitential Act

Collect Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

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Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial: Luke 1

My Soul Rejoices

Owen Alstott

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Second Reading

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

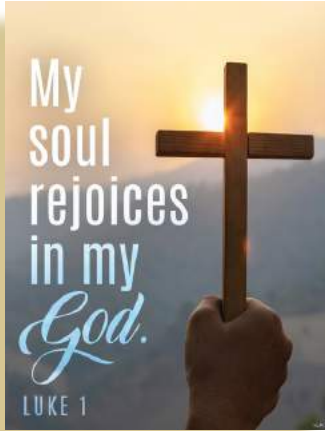
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Mass of Christ the Savior

Vs.: The spirit of the Lord is upon me, / because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. -R./

# MY SOUL REJOICES

Owen Alstott



Refrain

My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its

Verses

joy in God, the liv-ing God.

1. My soul pro-claims your
2. Your mer-cy flows through-
3. You cast the might - y
4. You fill the hun - gry
5. Just as you prom - ised

to Refrain

1. might-y deeds. My spir - it sings the great-ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp - ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

Text: cf. Luke 1:46-55. Text and music © 1984, 1991, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

[Gospel](#)

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John 1:6-8, 19-28

[Homily](#)

[Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed](#)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

[Universal Prayer](#) (Prayer of the Faithful)

**All: Loving God, hear our prayer.**

[Prayer for Vocations to the priesthood \(All\)](#)

**Heavenly Father, you created us for a definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path you have planned for each of us in this life, and to respond with a generous "Yes". Make my parish, my home and my heart fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. May our young men respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among them a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. We make our prayer for priestly vocations to You, Father, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

**Mary, Mother of the church, pray for us.  
Saint Joseph, Patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us.  
Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.**



Celebrant: Loving God, hear all of our prayers today and those in hearts throughout the world, through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## ✠ Preparation Hymn

Emmanuel  
Text and Music: Steve Angrisano

Refrain

Come, come, Em - man - u - el! Son of God, ap - pear.  
Heav - en and earth, re-joyce! Sal - va-tion is draw - ing  
near. Sal - va-tion is draw - ing near.

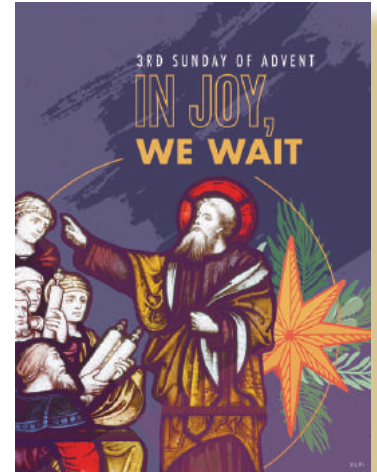
Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;  
That trust your might - y pow'r to save,  
Final: Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el  
Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el

(to Refrain)

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.  
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. (Fine)

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## Invitation to Prayer

## Preface Dialogue

## Eucharistic Acclamations

Mass of Christ the Savior, Dan Schutte

Holy (*Sanctus*), Memorial Acclamation, Amen

## The Lord's Prayer

## Sign of Peace

## Lamb of God

## Invitation to Communion

## ✠ Communion Songs

Savior of the Nations, Come

\*Music found at **TM #54\***

Tune: NUM KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come; Show the glo - ry of the Son! Mar - vel now, O  
2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the spir - it of our God Was the word of  
3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous child Of the Vir - gin un - de - filed! Might - y God and  
4. God Cre - a - tor is his source, Back to God he runs his course, Down to death and  
5. Now your low - ly man - ger bright Hal - lows night with new - born light; Let no night this

1. heav'n and earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.  
2. God made flesh, Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
3. man in one, Ea - ger now his race to run!  
4. hell de - scends, God's high throne he re - as - cends.  
5. light sub - due, Let our faith shine ev - er new.

Text: 77 77; *Veni, Redemptor gentium*; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, after St. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397;  
Verses 1–3a tr. by William M. Reynolds, 1812–1876; Verses 3b–5 tr. by Martin L. Seltz, 1909–1967, alt.  
Music: *Geystliche Gesangk Büchleyn*, Wittenberg, 1524.

Like A Shepherd  
Music: Bob Dufford, SJ

Text: Based on Isaiah 40:9ff; Ezekiel 34:11ff; Matthew 11:28ff.  
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Refrain

Like a shep-herd he feeds his flock and gath-ers the lambs in his arms, hold-ing them care-ful-ly close to his heart,

1-3 to Verses Final

lead-ing them home. home, lead-ing them home.

Verses 1, 2

1. Say to the cit-ies of Ju - dah: Pre-pare the  
2. I my - self will shep-herd them, for oth-ers have

1. way of the Lord. Go to the moun-tain-top,  
2. led them a - stray. The lost I will res - cue and

to Refrain

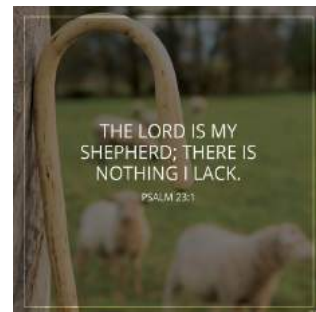
1. lift your voice: Je - ru - sa - lem, here is your God.  
2. heal their wounds and pas-ture them, giv-ing them rest.

Verse 3

3. Come un-to me if you are heav-i-ly bur-dened. and

to Refrain

3. take my yoke up-on your shoul-ders. I will give you rest.



✠ Hymn for Going Forth

People, Look East! - Tune: BESSANÇON

1. Peo ple, look East, The time is near Of the crown ing of the  
2. Fur rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, One more seed is plant - ed  
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, Guard the nest that must be  
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim One more light the bowl shall  
5. An - gels an - nounce with shouts of mirth Him who brings new life to

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, Trim the hearth and set the  
there: Give up your strength the seed to nour-ish, That in course the seed may  
filled. E - ven the hour when wings are froz - en He for fledg ing time has  
brim, Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath-er, Bright as sun and moon to -  
earth. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley hum-ming With the word, the Lord is

ta ble. Peo-ple look East and sing to - day: Love the Guest is on the way.  
flour ish. Peo-ple look East and sing to - day: Love the Rose is on the way.  
cho sen. Peo-ple look East and sing to - day: Love the Bird is on the way.  
-ge - ther. Peo-ple look East and sing to - day: Love the Star is on the way.  
com - ing. Peo-ple look East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.

